

WSR Trail Descriptions
 All trails have been blazed in the direction indicated by these descriptions. There are reflectors on trees approximately every .1 miles, with extra reflectors near turns. You can also look for the original set of blazes, which are diamond-shaped paint blazes. Take this information, a map, water, and a buddy on all hikes and wear good hiking shoes.

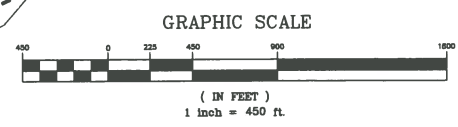
Homestead Trail (green rectangle reflectors, orange painted diamonds) - - - - -
 Length: 1.4 miles (one-way) Difficulty: Moderate
 Start: Intersection of Turner Gap and Chestnut Gap roads
 Notes: After crossing two bridges, watch for the spur to the right leading to Cherokee Indian Village. There is a spring behind the Davis Inn that has potable water. After reaching the end of the trail at the Trapper Village, you can return the same way, or just follow the road past the turnout to the Davis Inn.

Meadow Trail (red rectangle reflectors, blue painted diamonds) - - - - -
 Length: 3.4 miles Difficulty: Moderate
 Start: Lakeshore between the amphitheatre and the dam
 Notes: Do not follow the bike trail uphill when it turns off, instead walk along the shore to the next double-track road coming in from the left. There are numerous turns on this trail, so pay extra attention at every trail junction.

Mack Mountain Trail (red circle reflectors, red painted diamonds) - - - - -
 Length: 3.6 miles Difficulty: Strenuous
 Start: Intersection of Turner Gap and Chestnut Gap roads
 Notes: Mack Mountain is the highest point in Woodruff. On the way down, after turning off of the ridge, there may be several downed trees in the trail. They do not indicate a closed trail, walk over or around them as needed.

Ridge Trail (white circle reflectors, white painted squares) - - - - -
 Length: 8 miles Difficulty: Very Strenuous
Not recommended for scouts under age 15. Solo hiking forbidden, buddy system is mandatory.
 Start: North end of road that leads to campsites 1-3
 Notes: For the most part, this trail follows the property boundary of the camp. The white painted trees mark the boundary, and are more frequent in areas with developed property just outside the reservation. The area to the left of the trail (hiking counterclockwise, which is recommended) is inside the camp, the area to the right is not. Because it is on the property line, there are several instances where the trail leaves the ridge or makes abrupt turns, watch carefully for those turns.
 Early on, you will cross a stream and climb a steep hill, the trail turns left and follows along a private driveway for a distance before branching off again. There are several other private residences that are skirted, including one that involves turning downhill towards the camp and walking along the hillside parallel to the ridge for a time. At Chestnut Gap several gravel roads come together; to stay on the trail you'll start up another driveway for a very short distance before branching off to the left.
 In general, there are numerous sharp turns and junctions on this trail. Please check with a staff member if you are uncertain of something before leaving. If at any point on this trail you become lost or unsure, find a way down from the ridge back into the camp. You will eventually reach the shore of the lake, which can be followed back to the main part of camp.

- A: TROOP SERVICE BUILDING
- B: PIRRUNG AMPHITHEATER
- C: HANDICRAFT
- D: ARCHERY
- E: VOLLEY BALL COURT
- F: WATER TOWER
- G: RIFLE RANGE
- H: SHOTGUN RANGE
- I: MAINTENANCE BUILDING
- J: CAMPMASHER'S CABIN
- K: RANGER HOME #1
- L: STAFF SITE
- M: STAFF HOUSING
- N: MAIN PAVILION
- O: PARKING LOT
- P: COPE
- Q: OLD CAMPFIRE RING
- R: WATER FRONT
- S: ACTIVITY FIELD
- T: MOUNTAIN MAN PAVILION
- U: NATURE
- V: CHAPEL
- W: FITNESS TRAIL
- X: HEART OF CAMP BLDG.
- Y: DINING HALL
- Z: OBSERVATORY
- AA: HEALTH/FIRST AID CENTER
- BB: HORSESHOES
- CC: BOAT & MTN. BIKE STORAGE
- DD: WELL HOUSE
- EE: STAFF LODGE
- FF: OUTDOOR SKILLS
- GG: RANGER'S HOME #2
- HH: MOTOR BOAT DOCK
- JJ:
- 16 CAMP SITE
- S#1 SHOWER #



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